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TO USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECE, SENV, CSCE, XH

SUBJECT: ECE 33RD SESSION

REF: (A) GENEVA 4853; (B) STATE 79059

1. WE HAVE ALREADY EXPLAINED U.S. VIEWS ON POSSIBLE HIGH-  
LEVEL MEETINGS (HLM'S) TO EC COMMISSION, DANES IN THEIR  
PRESIDENCY CAPACITY AND EC MEMBER STATES. WE WILL NOT  
WISH TO COMMENT DIRECTLY IN WESTERN CAUCUS ON WHATEVER  
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DECISION EC FOREIGN MINISTERS MAY REACH. YOU MAY WISH TO  
STRESS THAT WE WILL SEEK EARLY IN PLENARY TO REACH MUTUALLY  
AGREEABLE POSITION WITH THE EC AND OTHER WESTERN CAUCUS  
MEMBERS, AND YOU MAY DRAW UPON REF B FOR GUIDANCE.

2. AT WESTERN CAUCUS MEETING APRIL 6 EC CAN BE EXPECTED  
TO CRITICIZE NORWEGIAN DRAFT. AMBASSADOR CAN NOTE THAT WE

ARE WILLING TO EXAMINE ELEMENTS OF NORDIC PROPOSED FRAME-  
WORK CONVENTION, BUT THAT ACTUAL ADOPTION OF SUCH A CON-  
VENTION AT ANY HIGH LEVEL MEETING IS MATTER REQUIRING  
EXTENSIVE EXAMINATION. U.S. WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS  
PRINCIPLE AND EXPLORE FURTHER ANY DETAILS DURING PLENARY  
ITSELF. BASIC GUIDANCE IS GIVEN IN REF B. (FYI.  
WASHINGTON COMMENTS ON PARAGRAPH 83 OF ECE 936 SHOULD BE  
READY BY APRIL 7 END FYI).

3. IN MIGRANT LABOR DISCUSSIONS IN BELGRADE U.S. TOOK VIEW  
THAT ISSUE IS, AS SPECIFIED IN FINAL ACT, LIMITED TO  
EUROPE, PRECLUDING DISCUSSION OF U.S. OR CANADA.  
BEYOND THAT, WE SOUGHT TO INSURE THAT RECEIVING AND SEND-  
ING COUNTRIES SHOULD WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS THEMSELVES. AT  
THIS STAGE WE ONLY NEED BE AWARE OF THESE BASIC CON-  
SIDERATIONS.

4. TRANSBOUNDARY WATER POLLUTION TOPIC IS OF GREAT  
INTEREST TO STANOVNIK, AS MISSION IS WELL AWARE. DEPT  
HAS PREVIOUSLY EXPLAINED TO TURKS AND TO STANOVNIK  
(DURING HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON IN OCTOBER 1977) OUR  
VIEWS THAT ISSUE IS SUBREGIONAL, WHERE IN SEVERAL BODIES  
CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY IS UNDERWAY, AND WE HAVE NOT HEARD  
ANY ARGUMENTATION THAT WOULD JUSTIFY INCLUSION OF THIS  
ITEM AS OF INTEREST TO REGION AS A WHOLE. WE DO NOT  
BELIEVE THIS POSSIBLE AGENDA TOPIC HAS A GREAT DEAL OF  
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SUPPORT, AND U.S. DISCUSSION CAN PROBABLY BE LIMITED TO  
CORRIDOR TALKS. VANCE

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